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REMARKS

Claims 17 and 30 have been amended, and new claims 33-35 have been added.

Applicant elects the invention of Group I (claims 1-16).

The election is made with traverse. Applicant admits that, as currently claimed, the inventions of Groups I (claims 1-16) and Group III (30-35) are obvious variants of each other.

In addition, Applicant reminds the Examiner that process claims that require all the limitations of an allowable product claim are eligible for rejoinder (see MPEP 821.04(b)).

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Respectfully submitted,

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